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DELETE Page 39, Lines 1-4.

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INSERT new paragraph page 39, line 4 (or as appropriate in conjunction with the Commission amendments related to these matters adopted at the August 17, 2009 Special Open Meeting):

We have duly considered the record before us, including the Cooperative's position that it believes it is necessary to go forward with the construction of the proposed 69kV project without further study on the feasibility of possible alternatives that may mitigate the need for the project. Based upon the record, we balance the Cooperative's position to go forward immediately with the project against the public interest in providing an opportunity for a feasibility study conducted by an independent third party to evaluate alternative mitigation measures. On balancing these interests, we find that the public interest concerning the reliability, reasonableness, adequacy, sufficiency and manner of delivery of just and reasonable reliable electric services to the Cooperative's customers is best served in this case by providing an opportunity for a feasibility study conducted by a qualified independent third party contractor.

Further, we believe it is essential for our full consideration of the issues presented that the feasibility study consider all possible alternatives that may serve to mitigate the need for construction of the proposed 69 kV project. We also believe it is essential for our full consideration of the issues presented that the independent third party contractor selected and retained by the Cooperative have the appropriate professional experience and credentials including substantial experience in public policy conflict mediation especially involving contentious environmental concerns to evaluate all possible alternatives, including but not limited to renewable energy resources, demand side management and distributed generation as mitigation measures. Therefore, we will require as a matter of compliance. that the report required to be docketed by the Cooperative by October 30, 2009 include descriptions of the Cooperative's proposals for: (1) the nature and scope of a comprehensive feasibility study, and (2) the selection and retention of a independent third party contractor qualified to conduct an independent

analysis of feasible alternatives to the project, including but not limited to renewable energy resources, demand side management and distributed generation.

INSERT Page 47, Line 11, new ordering paragraph:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, as a matter of compliance, shall as part of its report required to be docketed by October 30, 2009, include descriptions of the Cooperative's proposals for: (1) the nature and scope of a comprehensive feasibility study, and (2) the selection and retention of a independent third party contractor qualified to conduct an independent analysis of feasible alternatives to the project, including but not limited to renewable energy resources, demand side management and distributed generation.

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